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PATENT APPLICATION

In re: PATENT APPLICATION of:

Inventor(s): Peter J. Hopper, et al.

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Group Art Unit 2813

Examiner: Tuan H. Nguyen

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Title: Method Of Forming A Metal Trace With Reduced RF Impedance Resulting From The Skin Effect (as amended)

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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) UNDER RULE 114**

Please continue the examination of this application.

**PREREQUISITES**

This application was filed on/after June 8, 1995, is not abandoned, and no court action has been filed, or if filed, it has been terminated.

An issue fee **has not been** paid (unless a petition under Rule 313(c)(2) is also being filed -- see item 4 below).

**Prosecution has been closed as defined in Rule 114(b).**

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This application is entitled under Rule 114 to withdrawal of any outstanding finality or of any allowance plus a new action by the Examiner. Consideration on the merits of each submission (e.g., IDS, Amendment, new arguments, new evidence, but not appeal/reply briefs themselves) filed herewith is respectfully requested.

Please consider the following before the next Official Action:

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| 3. <input type="checkbox"/> Consider the arguments in the appeal brief filed ___ and reply brief filed   |                                       |
| 4. <input type="checkbox"/> The issue fee has been paid, but this RCE is based on Rule 313(c)(2). See enclosed petition.   |                                       |
| 5. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The enclosed Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO-1449.   |                                       |
| 6. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Enclosed Non-Publish Request.   |                                       |
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